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Applicant: PATEL et al
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Title: METHOD FOR DEVELOPING MULTILAYER IMAGEABLE ELEMENTS
TC/A.U.: Unknown
Examiner: Unknown

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The Examiner's attention is called to the following copending applications.

- 1) "Method for Preparing Lithographic Printing Plates," Serial Number 10/393,762, filed March 21, 2003, pending in Group Art Unit 1756, Examiner Unknown.
- 2) "Preparation of Lithographic Printing Plates," Serial Number 10/309,626, filed December 4, 2002, Group Art Unit 1752, Examiner Unknown.
- 3) "Method and Apparatus for Refreshment and Reuse of Loaded Developer," Serial Number 10/044,165, filed October 26, 2001, Group Art Unit 1724, Examiner Ho Van Lee.

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Respectfully submitted,



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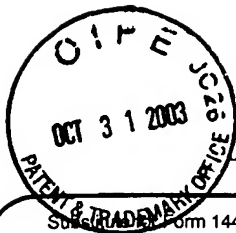
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